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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OVIP (SIKES, ROBERT F.)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN SIKES' VISIT TO AFRICA

REFS: A) USUN 3114; B) STATE 196831

1. AT AUGUST 9 DEPARTMENT BRIEFING OF CONGRESSMAN SIKES
IN HIS OFFICE, WHICH INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF INHERENT
DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING SIDE TRIP TO LUANDA AT THIS
TIME AND WITH SHORT TIME FUSE INVOLVED, HE ASKED DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTATIVES NONETHELESS TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORT THROUGH
PERMREP FIGUEIREDO TO SET UP VISIT.

2. CONGRESSMAN'S ITINERARY HAS BEEN ALTERED TO INCLUDE
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CRAFT ENTRY AND HIGH-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS CAN BE CLEARED UP.
DEPARTMENT REPS EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT THAT THIS WOULD BE
POSSIBLE, BUT OFFERED TO APPROACH YOU WITH HIS REQUEST.

3. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR RAISING THE MATTER

AGAIN WITH FIGUEIREDO. VANCE

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